



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 893

January Session, 2009

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**AN ACT CONCERNING NOTIFICATION TO THE OFFICE OF
PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
OF DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES
CLIENT DEATHS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (d) of section 17a-451 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
3 *passage*):

4 (d) The commissioner shall coordinate the community programs
5 receiving state funds with programs of state-operated facilities for the
6 treatment of persons with psychiatric disabilities or persons with
7 substance use disorders, or both. In the event of the death of a person
8 with psychiatric disabilities, who is receiving inpatient behavioral
9 health care services from a Department of Mental Health and
10 Addiction Services operated facility, the commissioner shall report
11 such death to the director of the Office of Protection and Advocacy for
12 Persons with Disabilities not later than thirty days after the date of the
13 death of such person.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	from passage	17a-451(d)
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HS Joint Favorable Subst.

PH *Joint Favorable*